

# Chippewa Valley CWD Advisory Team meeting

June 19, 2019 Meeting Minutes



**County: Representation from Eau Claire,  
Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Buffalo and  
Trempealeau**

<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	June 19, 2019	7:00 PM	Rock Creek Town Hall, Rock Falls, WI
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## I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

### A. CALL TO ORDER

<b>MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY</b>	Chairman – Dave Zielke at 7:03 PM.
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### B. ROLL CALL

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Chair, Dave Zielke, Eau Claire Co; Alternate Chair, Al Brown, Chippewa Co.; Bill Perrotti, Eau Claire Co.; Mark Noll, Buffalo Co.; Randy Symicek Alternate, Trempealeau Co.; Al Marotz, Dunn Co.
<b>EXCUSED</b>	Rick Wayne, Pepin County
<b>UNEXCUSED</b>	
<b>GUESTS</b>	DNR Staff Present.

### C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>ACTION</b>	Motion by Mark Noll to approve agenda as presented. Second by Al Brown. Motion carried.

### D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>ACTION</b>	Chairman Zielke reviewed the Advisory team objectives.

### E. MEETING MINUTE REVIEW AND APPROVAL

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>ACTION</b>	All committee members received copies of minutes prior to meeting for reading and review. Motion by Bill Perrotti and Second by Mark Noll to approve as presented. Motion carried.

### F. REVIEW OF MEETING AND DISCUSSION ETIQUETTE

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<b>ACTION</b>	Chairman Zielke discussed meeting etiquette pertaining to both the Advisory team and clarified Roberts Rules of Order for those in attendance.

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<b>2. INFORMATION</b>	
DISCUSSION	<p><b>A. Report on 2018 CWD Surveillance Efforts</b></p> <p>Bill Hogseth, DNR Wildlife Biologist reported how the committee implemented and moved forward to study the disease. Basically went over all that has transpired to detect if CWD is spreading throughout the focus and surveillance area. Since the detection of a deer testing positive for CWD in the township of Brunswick, March 2018, two more deer tested positive. One positive was found within the focus area and another found just outside of the focus area in the surveillance area.</p> <p>He explained there appears to be prevalence in the area. There are indications that we have more than just a handful of deer walking around with CWD.</p>
	<p><b>B. Additional Options for 2019 CWD Surveillance DNR staff</b></p> <p>Bill Hogseth discussed option of mandatory deer registration and testing throughout the 9-day gun deer season. In person registration testing would have staffing first three days. Will look for convenient locations for setting up registration areas. Will explore past registration locations.</p>
	<p><b>C. Questions and Answers – CWD Advisory Team</b></p> <p>Nothing recorded.</p>

### 3. Public appearances/comments

DISCUSSION	<p>Tim Irwin, Chippewa County questioned if there is any information from elsewhere that works to ward off CWD. Discussed importance of disposing deer carcasses.</p>
	<p>Roxane Lots, Barron County discussed importance of mandatory CWD testing. Stated we needed more funding for dumpsters for carcasses. Said we also need more information on studying genetic resistance to CWD.</p>
	<p>Jim Johengen, Eau Claire County feels the state should fund dumpsters for deer carcass disposal.</p>
ACTION	

### 4. CWD Surveillance

DISCUSSION	Much discussion.
ACTION	Motion by Randy Symicek, second by Mark Noll to require in-person registration in required testing area per DNR recommendation. Motion carried.

	Motion by Al Marotz, second by Randy Symicek to issue surveillance permits to land owners in the focus areas. Motion carried.
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## 5. County specific issues/concerns – CWD Advisory Team

DISCUSSION	Spirited discussion regarding organizations donating time and money to provide dumpsters for deer carcasses. Randy Symicek discussed reaching out to clubs in Trempealeau County to donate money towards and sponsor dumpsters for carcasses. Al Brown relayed information regarding his previous experience in placing dumpsters throughout Chippewa County.
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## 6. Council member matters – CWD Advisory Team

DISCUSSION	None
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## 7. Next meeting date and venue

DISCUSSION	Next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at the Rock Creek Town Hall.
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## 8. ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED	Motion by Al Brown, second by Mark Noll to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.
SUBMITTED BY	Alternate Chairman, Al Brown
DATE	June 19, 2019